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manufacturing method has  
3-dimensional structure for  
providing hydrodynamic  
pressure formed by selective  
removal of coating layer via  
high energy machining beam

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - The bearing manufacturing method has the surface of one of the 2 cooperating rotationally symmetrical bearing parts, which define a concentric and/or coaxial bearing gap, provided with a 3-dimensional structure for providing a hydrodynamic pressure, by application of a uniform thickness coating layer (3), which is partially removed via a high energy machining beam (4), e.g. a laser beam.

USE - The manufacturing method is used for a hydrodynamic bearing for a spindle motor rotor which rotates at a high revs, e.g. for a disc memory.

ADVANTAGE - The method allows formation of a 3-dimensional structure on a curved surface.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an

enlarged cross-section through  
a rotor with an applied coating layer at 2  
successive manufacturing stages.

Coating layer 3

High energy machining beam 4

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